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PUBLISHING AND MUSIC CREATION:

www.NightengaleEntertainment.com

www.NightengalePress.com

www.SongSparrowMusic.com

LOVE IS...Two Worlds

www.LoveIs-aMusicalFilm.com

www.meadowlarkfilmproductions.com

EDUCATION

1981 M. A. in French Literature, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
1969 B. A. in French, Education & Music, Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, IA
1953-1969 Private Piano and Composition Lessons

CURRENT COMPUTER SKILLS:

ON MAC: **Music:** Logic Pro X 10.4.4 and KURZWEIL PC8 LE8 workstation
Video/Film: FINAL CUT PRO X 10.4.4
Graphic Design: ADOBE Creative Suite 6 InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, PowerPoint
Web Design: WIX.com
Word Processing: MICROSOFT Office 365

MUSIC and PUBLISHING WORK EXPERIENCE

2017 to Present CEO of **Nightengale Entertainment LLC** (formerly Nightengale Media LLC) and **Meadowlark Film Productions LLC**. Edited a five-camera shoot of the stage play *FEARLESS!* into a proof of concept film using FINAL CUT PRO X 10.4.4. Pitched the proof of concept at FILM-COM 2019 in Nashville, TN. Wrote the screenplay *LOVE IS...Two Worlds* (a Sci-Fi Musical Feature film), produced a Table Read and illustrated the dialogue and music with

clips from the stage play, and other imagery to enhance the viewer's understanding of the audio.

1988 to 2019 Singer/Songwriter/Playwright, entertainer in clubs, on television and on the concert stage.

2003 to Present Owner/Publisher for **Nightengale Press**. Full publishing responsibilities, including layout and design of clients' books and music in ADOBE Creative Suite 6, with 225+ titles published for more than 175 authors in the USA and worldwide. Marketing; directing Website Design of all corporate websites, along with backend maintenance skills. Publicity and outreach responsibilities. Works directly with Lightning Source, Inc., Ingram Book Company for global distribution of all titles.

2013 to 2018 Owner and CEO of **FEARLESS! The Golden Love Musical LLC**. Wrote the Broadway-style musical play, composed and published all the music for use by a 21-piece orchestra and a cast of 22. Produced, staged and starred in **FEARLESS!** at the Cookeville Performing Arts Center in July 2016.

2005 to 2010 Internet Radio Talk Show Host of **CALLING ALL AUTHORS** on the now inactive website, www.globaltalkradio.com/shows/callingallauthors . Interviewing authors and book industry professionals on a weekly live show, and presenting a monthly Special Edition to focus on the many aspects of publishing a book. Published the book **CALLING ALL AUTHORS — How to Publish With Your Eyes Wide Open** based on the 2006 season of guests, and including a publisher's viewpoint to the digital revolution in the book and printing industries.

Internet Radio Talk Show Host of **HOT BOOKS—GREAT AUTHORS** on www.webtalkradio.com interviewing authors about their books.

1990 - 1999 Co-founder of **VALPRO Studios**, a music production company. Completed "Nothing Is Ours But Time," a full-length musical play, released an album and a single in the Chicago, IL and Indianapolis, IN markets. Wrote over 100 commercial songs, numerous jingles and theme songs for local cable stations. MIDI /Computer Sequencing expertise on Mark of the Unicorn Performer, Composer, and Finale MacIntosh Computer Software, Roland, EMU, Kurzweil Midi sound modules and keyboards.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2018 to Present IMDb, IMDbPro

2018 to Present	Tennessee Women in Film and Media Nashville (TWIFM)
2015 to Present	Member of the Nashville Composer's Association
2015 to Present	Board Member : Women in Film and Television Nashville (WIFT)
2014 to Present	Nashville Composer's Association
1988 to Present	Member of ASCAP, American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers
2010	Continental Who's Who; National Association of Professional Women;
2007-2008	National Speaker's Association: Wisconsin Chapter
2003 to Present	INDEPENDENT BOOK PUBLISHER'S ASSOCIATION (IBPA)
2004 to 2006	National Association of Women Writers
1994- 1997	Member of Northbrook Chamber of Commerce, the Glenview Chamber of Commerce, Greater O'Hare Association, NSACI, Network of Women Entrepreneurs, North Glen Business & Professional Women,
1996	National Association of Women Business Owners